

BROOKGREEN GARDENS

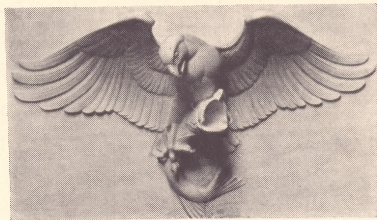
SCULPTURE BY
EDMOND AMATEIS



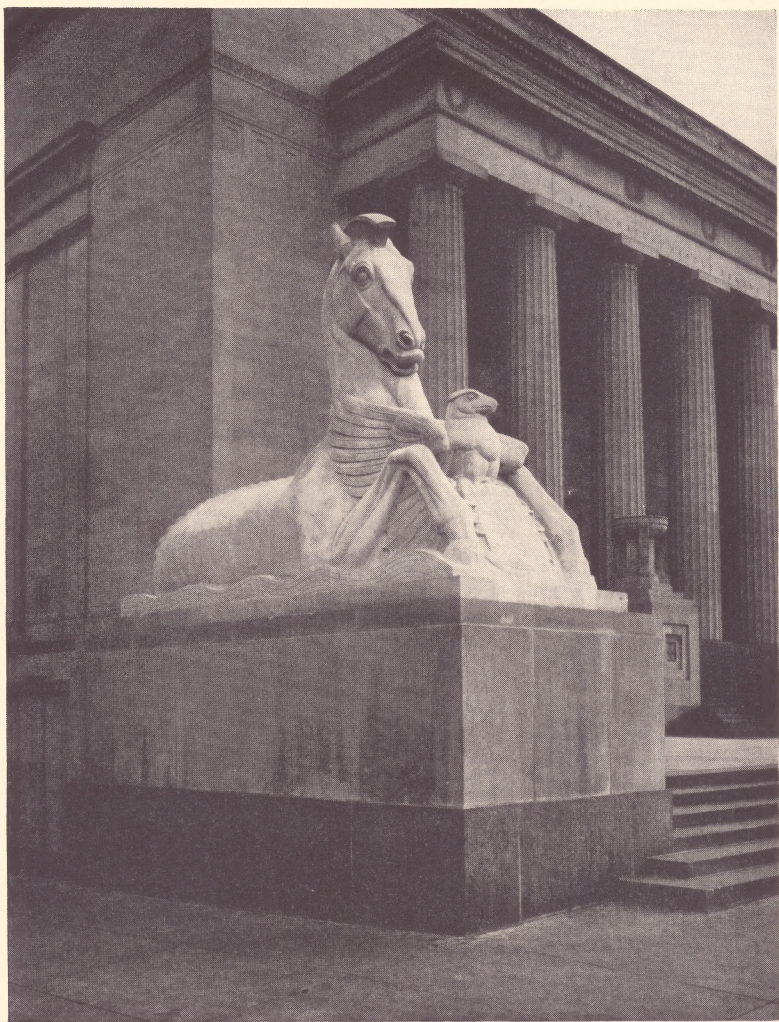
PASTORAL
Brookgreen Gardens

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BROOKGREEN GARDENS, S. C.

Edmond Amateis was born of American parents in Rome, Italy, on February 7th, 1897. His father, Louis Amateis, was also a sculptor and professor of fine arts at Columbian University in Washington, D. C., where the son received his early education. His studies at the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, New York, begun in 1916, were broken by service in the United States Army during the World War. While in Paris he spent four months at the *Académie Julian* with Boucher and Landowski as his teachers. A second period of study at the Beaux-Arts Institute was combined with work in the studios of Henry Shrady and John Gregory. In 1921 Amateis won the fellowship of the American Academy in Rome for the next three years. After his return to the United States he received several important commissions for architectural sculpture: two aquatic war horses for the Baltimore War Memorial and a pediment and twelve metopes for the Buffalo Historical Society Building. Further works of this kind were a colossal relief for the Rochester Times-Union Building, the long panel on the front of the Kansas City Liberty Memorial done in 1933, a pair of griffins for the Acacia Life Insurance Building, and a relief and spandrels for the Department of Labor and Interstate Commerce Building, Washington, D. C., recently completed. He is the author of a relief for the Kerckhoff Mausoleum, Los Angeles, and a memorial to William M. Davidson at Pittsburgh. He has designed many fountain and garden figures and has also modeled numerous portrait busts and small bronzes. In 1929 *Summer* won the Avery Prize given by the Architectural League and in 1933 *Circe* the McClees Prize at the Pennsylvania Academy. He was for a time associate in sculpture at Columbia University. He is a member of the National Sculpture Society and the Architectural League and an associate of the National Academy of Design.



FOUNTAIN OUTLET



BALTIMORE WAR MEMORIAL
Baltimore, Maryland



Photo. Trowbridge, Chicago

SPRING

Chicago, Garden of Mrs. R. R. McCormick



PEDIMENT
Buffalo Historical Society Building



PANEL
Washington, D. C. Department of Labor and Interstate Commerce Building

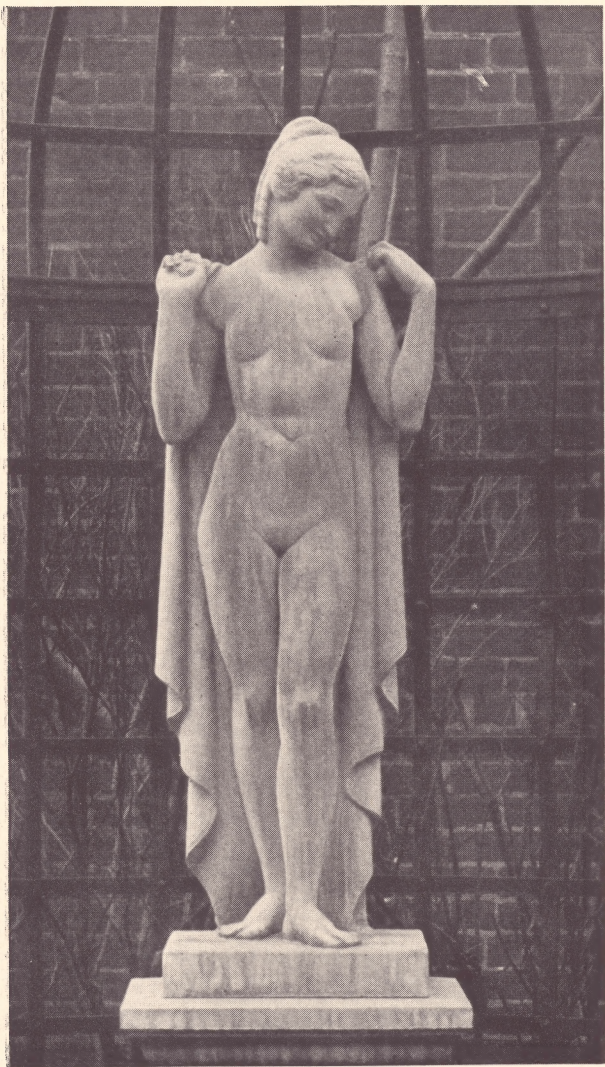


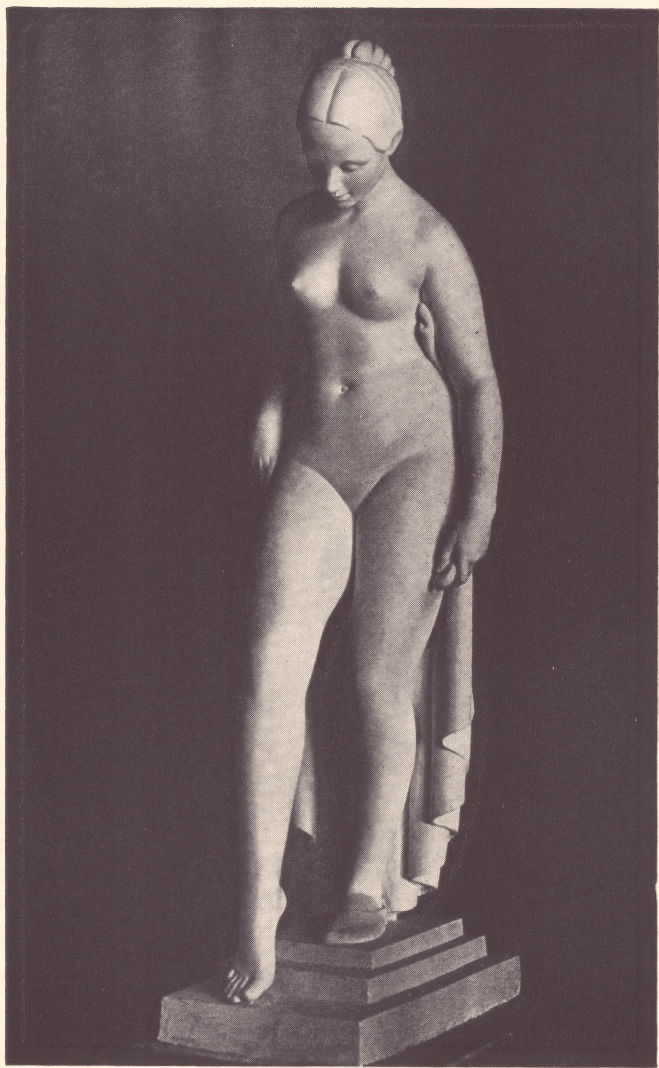
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SUMMER

Chicago. Garden of Mrs. R. R. McCormick



PERSEUS SLAYS MEDUSA



BATHER



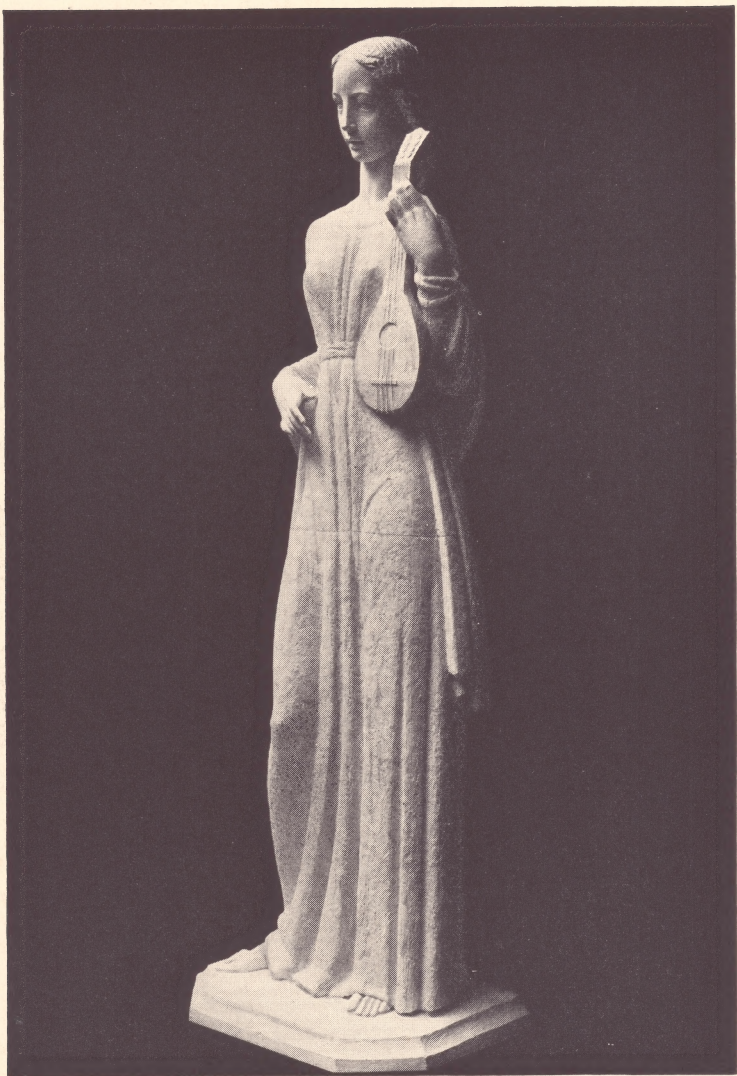
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
Buffalo Historical Society Building. Panel



GARDEN FIGURE
Pittsburgh. R. B. Mellon Estate



MISS ADELE SANDERSON



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